

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Kenichi TABATA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 1960
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Application No.: 10/030,249	:	Group Art Unit: 3761
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Filed: June 28, 2002	:	Examiner: Karin M. Reichle
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For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE	:	

**SECOND SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 19 of this paper (replacement sheets were submitted on February 22, 2008).

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.

**This Amendment substitutes for the February 22, 2008 Amendment, the March 13, 2008 Supplemental Amendment, and the July 18, 2008 Substitute Amendment.**

**Annotated sheets of Figs. 2B, 5, 12, 13, 18, 19, and 27 are attached.**